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Dear Sir

I came recently from East Timor and I would like to testify before the Sub-Commission, because I feel it would be an important opportunity to tell the distinguished participants about the present situation in the territory.

I was aged 13 at the time of the indonesian invasion and I went with the resistance to the mountains until I was captured by the indonesian armed forces in April 1979. I wa detained from July 24th to September 3rd 1980 in Komarca prison, Dili, where I was tortured. I was then sent to Atauro island where I was released on July 1984. From 1985 to February 1987 I worked with the Indonesian Red Cross, then I came to Portugal in accordance with the reunification families programme.

It is very difficult for me to pay the trip to Geneva. It would be necessary 500 dollars to have the ticket. Would it be possible for you to help me on this question?

I hope I will be able to give my statment before the Sub-Commission. I am already preparing it.

Thanking you in advance,

sincerely yours

José Manuel G. Gutteres